

THE LAMBERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS,
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

FRIDAY, October 6, 1922,
at 12 o'clock (noon)at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
for Account of the Consignee,
The Steamship

"CHOY-SANG"

(with all gear and equipment)
as she now lies on Fort Island (near
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when steamship will be at purchaser's
risk and account. Buyers will be re-
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Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

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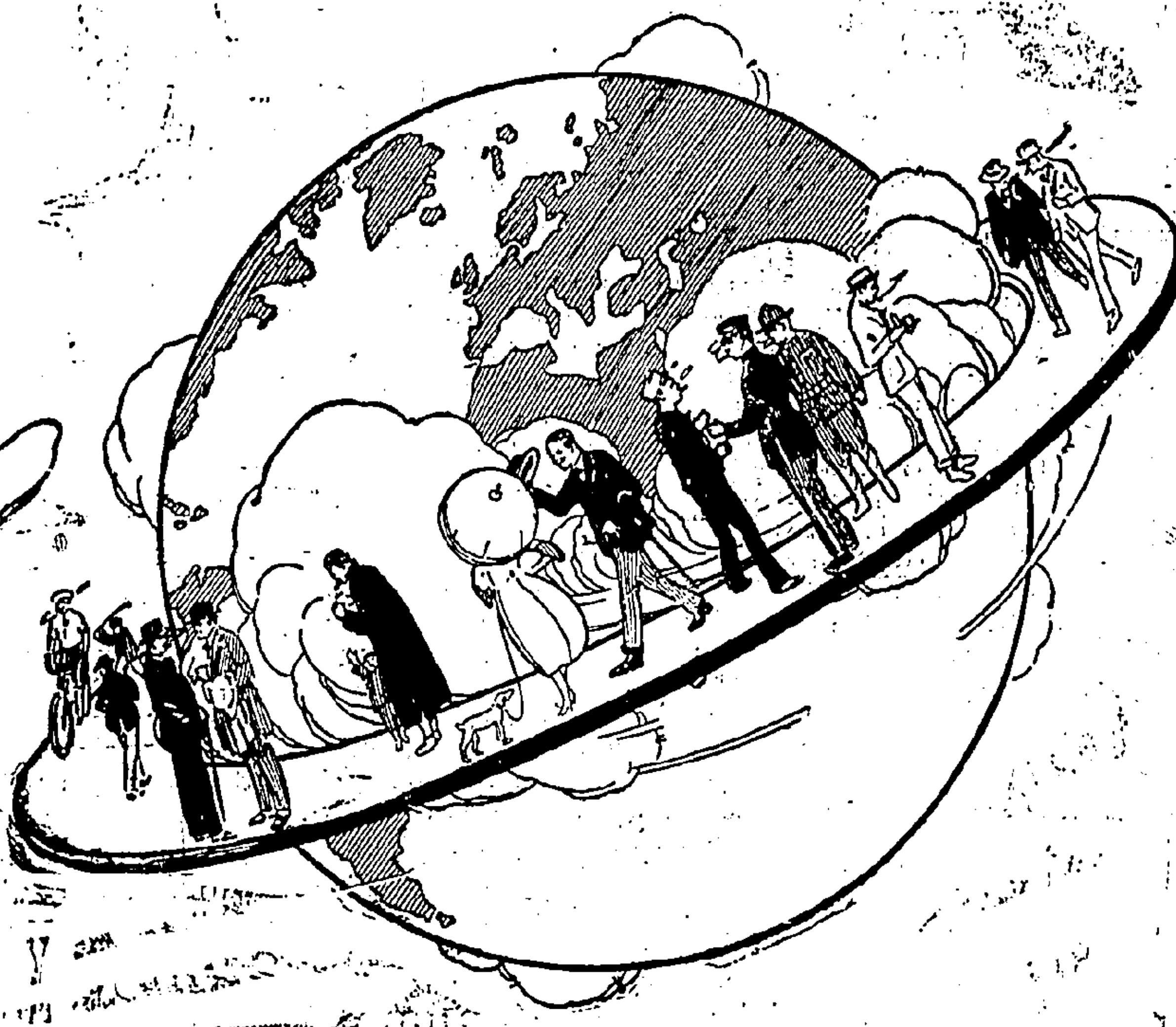
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HOME TRADE.Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co.,
Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows
on Wednesday, August 30:—Sentiment in the cotton markets
has been very unsettled and prices
weakened in the early part of the week
owing to an entire lack of new
support which was expected on
account of the doubtful crop
outlook, and also owing to bearish
weekly statistics; the takings ofthe world's spinners being only
143,000 bales against 218,000 bales
last year. Factors such as the dis-
turbed American industrial condition
and unsettled European finances con-
tribute, in fact to have a bad effect on
general trading and tend to offset the
bullish nature of the statistical
position. Crop complaints have how-
ever again become more numerous
and low private estimates have caused
a new advance to last week's level
even though trade demand shows no
improvement. The Bureau report
due to be issued on September 1st is
awaited with much interest as August
is the most critical month for the
American crop and there is much
speculation as to the amount of dam-
age caused by insect pests; many fear
that this report is likely to be a bul-
lish one which would no doubt cause
a further rapid rise in values.Enquiry for yarns and cloth in the
Manchester market has been barely
maintained and the amount of business
which has been arranged cannot be
termed very satisfactory. Buyers
still show much hesitation and lack
of confidence in the outlook and offers
continue to lag behind the advance
which has taken place. Prices remain
firm and unchanged or higher on the
week.There has been a fair enquiry from
India and some moderate lines have
been under negotiation, chiefly for
Calcutta but very little has been sold;
dhooties and light goods are the chief
items of the demand. For China
enquiry has covered whites, greys and
fancy styles but here again the result
has been small. Enquiry for South
America has shown some improve-
ment, and also the Continent. For
Java and Singapore, only occasional
transactions of small dimensions have
been arranged.

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Don't doctor your blood for rheuma-
tism. Use an external application of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days
it will get you up and out into the
sunshine. Your Nature will restore the
rich red blood to your veins and soon
all the system of this troublesome dis-
ease. For sale by all Chemists and
Storekeepers.**SHADOW'S BEFORE.****COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."****ENTERTAINMENTS.**October 2.—Coronet Theatre:
"The U. P. Trail." World Theatre:
Peggy Hyland in "Other Men's
Daughters." Kowloon Theatre:
"Harriet and the Piper."**PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.**October 5.—Lambert Bros. & Co.
"Choy-sang," sales rooms, noon.**COMPANY MEETING.**October 5.—Douglas Steamship
Co., Ltd., ordinary general meeting.
Company's offices, 20 Des Voeux Road
Central, noon.October 12.—Dairy Farm, Ice and
Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 26th ordinary
annual meeting, company's town
office, noon.October 17.—Lane Crawford, Ltd.,
extraordinary general meeting, Hong-
kong Hotel, Ltd., 9.30 a.m.**OTHER MEETINGS.**October 6.—Hongkong Cricket
Club, annual general meeting,
pavilion, 5.30 p.m.**THE WOMAN OF THIRTY**

Often in Need of Help.

At thirty a woman may reasonably
expect to enjoy good health, having then
overcome the troubles of early woman-
hood, yet being free of the later trials of
middle age; but various causes tend to
undermine the strength of many women
of thirty.Foremost among these causes are the
cares of motherhood and household
worries, which have a depressing effect
on a woman's regular health and set up
system; then, again, women in business
will often be similarly afflicted for over-
work, business anxieties, hurried move-
ments, and lack of sufficient out-
door recreation thin the blood and give
rise to much suffering. Among the
prominent symptoms of this blood-
poor, listless, "weakness" in the
limbs and poor appetite. When the
"detox" may be a little help in
usually all the system needs.All run-down conditions call for
richer, better blood; good blood is red
blood, and on this a woman's health
depends. The best of good, red blood is
created by Dr. Williams' pink pills, and
this is why these pills enjoy their
reputation among women. They are the
most best adapted for women's use.If you suffer, avail yourself to-day of the
healthy help of Dr. Williams' pink pills
for pale people. Obtain them of an-
y druggist, or direct from Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., 201 Faneuil Hall, Boston,
Mass., U.S.A. Price, 50 cents per bottle, 95¢ for
6 bottles, post free.**BRUTAL ASSAULT.****YOUNG WOMAN SLASHED WITH
KNIFE WHILE IN BED.**No arrest has yet been made in
connection with the daring and brutal
attack made by a burglar on a young
woman visitor to Chorton cum-Hardy,
Manchester.The woman was sharing the bed-
room of Miss Edwards at the House of
Mr. Edwards in Manchester-road.Shortly after 5 a.m. Miss Edwards
saw the burglar enter the room and
raised an alarm. Seeing a movement
in the other bed the intruder rushed
to the bedside and slashed at the
woman with a knife. In putting up
her right arm to ward off the blows,
she received two severe wounds in the
forearm.She is now suffering from injuries
and shock.Alarmed by the screams of the
woman the intruder dashed out of the
house.The police were at once informed,
and in less than half an hour after-
wards the neighbourhood was being
scoured by a staff of detectives,
brought from their homes to assist
the local police in the hunt.Although this has proved unsuccessful
so far, the police are confident
that, with the description furnished
by Miss Edwards, they will capture
the wanted man.**THIEVES' PEPPER.****FOILED BY HALF-BLINDED
WAITER.**Just after the cashier of the buffet
at the St. Lazare Station handed to a
waiter named Laverain about £80,
the day's takings, a tall man rushed
toward the waiter, and, throwing a
handful of pepper into his eyes, tried to
snatch away the bag containing the
bag containing the cash.Although half-blinded, Laverain
seized his aggressor and did not re-
lease him until the arrival of two
policemen, who arrested the man.**Chloron's Ointment**Why let the children rock their little
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Hughes & HoughCoal Contractors, General
Auctioneers and Brokers.**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
(For a account of the Concerned.)**TUESDAY,**October 23, 1922, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Tao House Street.**VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, AND
HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES,**Comprising—
Dining Suite, Chesterfield Sofa,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
Lugs and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,
Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner
Services, Cruetory & Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Carpets and
Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated
Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Blackwood Teapots, Carved Curio
Cabinet, Marble-top Flower Stands,
Val. St. Lambert Cut-glass Ware and
Marble Statuettes and Ornaments.A few lots of Blankets, Travelling
Rugs and Sundry Household Linens.Also
1 Piano by M. F. Rachals & Co.
(in good condition).(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.**HUGHES & HOUGH,**
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 24, 1922.**G. R.**THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
on**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY,**the 17th, 18th and 19th October, 1922,
at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong,
and KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT,
commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.
with an interval from 12 noon
to 1.30 p.m.**Old and Surplus Naval Stores,
&c., &c.**Comprising—Life Boats, Dingies,
Whalers, Oars, Cella and Electrical Fittings,
Electric Cable, Cooking Stoves,
Ships' Fittings, Iron Bds, Mattresses
and Fittings, Steel Tanks, Life Belts,
Carpets, Rugs, Table Covers, Blankets,
Canvas and Leather Hoses, Old Lard,
Canvas Pags, Old India Rubber, Old
Leather, Old Woollen Rags, Old Asbestos,
Old Cork, Old Iron and Steel,
Old Brass, Copper, Lead and Gun Metal
Coal Sacks, Lion, Wood and Gun Metal
Blocks, Lumps, Gauges, Steel Tubes,
Steel Wire Rope, Old Chain Cable,
Drilling and Grinding Machines,
Pumps and Cutter Engines, Tables,
Chairs, Stools, Binnies, Composites,
Clocks, Sinks, Davits, Iron Drums,
Wooden Casks, Cable Drums, Fold up
Lavatories, Old Lacking Cases, &c.Also
A quantity of Structural Steelwork,
comprising Stanchions, Poles, Struts,
&c., and sundry other Steelwork, Rain
Water Pipes, Gutter, &c.
Lots may be inspected on Monday,
the 10th October, 1922.Also sale of Old and Surplus Vintalluon
Stores, at Kowloon on Friday, 20th
October, comprising—Corned Beef, Condensed Provisions
for poultry, pig legs food, Remnants
Rags, &c., Swimming Belts and Covers,
Razors, Moss Gear, &c.Terms—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.

Hongkong, September 29, 1922.

G. R.THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction,
on**FRIDAY,**the 20th October, 1922, commencing at
9.30 a.m., at Kowloon Naval Depot,
OLD AND SURPLUS
VINTALLUON STORESComprising—
Corned Beef, Condensed Provisions
for poultry or pig food, Remnants
Rags, &c., Swimming Belts and Covers,
Razors, Moss Gear, &c.Terms—Cash on delivery.
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Hongkong, September 30, 1922.

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Beautiful
Our Silk Kimonos combine Art and
Beauty never seen before in Hong-
kong. November Silk is for Summer
wear. When down town call at
16, Wanchai Street, and
inspect our KIMONOS.**INTIMATIONS.****LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of LANE, CRAWFORD LIMITED will
be held at the Office of the HONG
KONG HOTEL CO., LTD., Powell's
Building, Des Voeux Road Central,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on MONDAY, (the 2nd day of October,
1922, at 12 o'clock noon for the
purpose of considering and, if thought
fit, approving the draft new Articles
of Association of the Company which
will be submitted to the meeting.A print of such draft new Articles
and a print of the existing Articles
of the Company may be seen at the
Registered Office of the Company,
Royal Building, Victoria aforesaid,
and at the Office of Messrs. DEACON,
LOOKER, DEACON & HARTON, 1 Des
Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid,
and the portions of the proposed
new Articles which differ from the
existing Articles are indicated by
being underlined in red.Should the meeting approve of
such new Articles of Association,
with or without modification, the
subjoined Resolution will be proposed
as an Extraordinary Resolution,
namely:—"That the new Articles already
approved by this Meeting and for
the purpose of identification sub-
scribed by the Chairman thereof
be and the same are hereby
adopted as the Articles of the
Company to the exclusion of all
in substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof."AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company will
be held at the same place, on
TUESDAY, the 17th day of October
1922, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
for the purpose of receiving a report
of the proceedings at the above
mentioned Meeting and of confirm-
ing, if thought fit, as a Special
Resolution, the above mentioned
Resolution.

Dated this 15th day of September 1922.

By Order of the Board,

S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.**NOTICE.****THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will
be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hong-
kong, on THURSDAY, 12th DAY
OF OCTOBER 1922 at noon for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 31st July 1922.THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from 1st to
12th October 1922, both days in-
clusive.

By Order,

M. WANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 25, 1922.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**THE ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's
Offices, 20, Des Voeux Road Central
on THURSDAY, the 5th of October
1922, at Noon.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
22nd of September to 5th of October
both days inclusive.**DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,**
General Managers,
Hongkong, September 14, 1922.**J. B. LAL.**THE ABLE INDIAN PHYSICIAN FROM
to now ready to receive anyone who wishes to consult
him on the following ailments: Colds, Catarrhs,
Headache, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Tooth
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all ailments of the skin.The above diseases in less than
TWO MINUTES.

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A reward of \$1,000 (one thousand) will be paid to
any doctor who is able to cure the above mentioned
diseases within 2 minutes.Anyone making use of my medicine either by
sending my name or substituting his own will not
be entitled to the reward.The medicine is my own preparation. I can cure
all kinds of diseases as well as other diseases
and guarantee to cure radically.Consulting charge... \$3.00
Waiting fee... \$1.00Consulting hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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APOLINER
PAIN EXPELLER**A French Remedy for all Pains
Martin's Apoliner is a powerful
remedy for all pains, whether
acute or chronic, and is
guaranteed to cure
radically.BOTTLES OF 1/2 DOZ. \$1.00
BOTTLES OF 1 DOZ. \$2.00
BOTTLES OF 2 DOZ. \$4.00
BOTTLES OF 3 DOZ. \$6.00
BOTTLES OF 6 DOZ. \$12.00
BOTTLES OF 12 DOZ. \$24.00
BOTTLES OF 24 DOZ. \$48.00
BOTTLES OF 48 DOZ. \$96.00
BOTTLES OF 96 DOZ. \$192.00
BOTTLES OF 192 DOZ. \$384.00
BOTTLES OF 384 DOZ. \$768.00
BOTTLES OF 768 DOZ. \$1536.00
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT 2, 1922.

CRIME.

Newspaper reports have long shown that since the war crime has spread in the United States with alarming speed. Scarcely a day has passed without its report of some atrocious murder, daring highway robbery or desperate burglary. The country's criminal situation is bad, extremely bad. Indeed, so far as crimes of violence are concerned, it is worse than that of any other civilized nation. Recent export inquiry shows that during the last ten years no less than 83,000 American citizens have perished by poison, by the pistol or the knife, or by some other unlawful means. Moreover, during the same period burglaries have increased 1,200 per cent.

Hongkong has its own little crime wave, not nearly so alarming as America's certainly, but still serious enough to cause anxiety. Armed robbery is far too common here, likewise open murder. "Only last week one of the big banks reported \$200,000 missing, and a Chinese detective-sergeant was shot dead in the streets. While conditions here, of course, differ widely from those in the United States, Hongkong might perhaps still learn something from the methods American criminal authorities are adopting to combat the startling crime wave sweeping their country.

Possibly, Hongkong can learn more from the United States in this respect than from any other Western country. Here, there is a very large Chinese community with a very small white police force. This Chinese community offers the same added difficulty that

a foreign community does in a Western country. London with a population of over seven million had a foreign population of three per cent. in 1911; Paris had a foreign population of 6 per cent.; and Berlin had a foreign population of 2.9 per cent. Chicago, with a population of 2,700,000, had a foreign population of 36 per cent., and New York's foreign population was 41 per cent.

American authorities differ regarding the cause for the alarming spread of crime in their country. Some attribute it to the modern tendency of everyone to live above his means. "Nearly everybody desires to occupy an orchestra seat in the drama of life when there is not sufficient money for everyone to buy front seats." Most expert observers agree, however, that the apparent ease with which criminals escape the law is responsible for the numerous robberies which so often result in the death of the victim. The first cause might apply here to some extent. The second does to a very great extent.

The salutary effect that speedy trial has on the volume of crime is clearly shown by Chicago's experience. Three years ago the average murder rate in Chicago was about 330 annually—almost one murder per day. In the majority of cases so much time was allowed to elapse between arrest and trial that witnesses disappeared, evidence was lost and successful prosecution was made most difficult. However, once efforts were made to ensure prompt trial, the murder rate in Chicago dropped 51 per cent., where it has since remained.

According to the report of the special American commission on law enforcement presented last month, over 90 per cent. of the murders committed in the United States are committed with pistols. While not so high as this, Hongkong's percentage

is still very high, and our criminal authorities might well consider the commission's finding that since the revolver serves no useful purpose in the community to-day, the manufacture and sale of pistols and of cartridges should be absolutely prohibited, save as such manufacture is necessary for government and official use under legal regulation and control.

ARMED ROBBERY.

CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTANT HELD UP.

After changing some banknotes at a money changer's shop near the Sookumpoo market, to pay for wages, a contractor's accountant was accosted yesterday afternoon on his way back to Causeway Bay by two men and forced at the point of a revolver to turn into an isolated path leading to the Tin Hau Temple. Half way up the path, the robbers searched their victim and stole \$300 cash. After threatening to shoot him if he attempted to follow, the robbers ran up the path towards the temple.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony during the week-end.

Employees of the Chinese drug-gists shops in Canton have struck for more pay.

Tsuan Tung, the former Manchurian Emperor, will be married on December 1, states the *Shunpo*.

The Institute responds to say. Intending students should apply at once to the Educational Department.

Tenders have been invited by the Canton Mint for two million taels of bar silver which is required for minting more silver subsidiary coins.

A party of 13 Japanese Members of Parliament is expected to arrive in Shanghai during the early part of November to make an investigation of local conditions.

Misael Plasterio is to give a violin recital in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on Wednesday at 8.30. Mr. Harry Orr will be at the piano. Booking is at Anderson's.

Mr. C. C. Wu formerly Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, a son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, is shortly to be gazetted Chinese Minister to Great Britain, states the *Eastern Times*.

The Commissioner of Chinese Customs for Kowloon and district notices that the revised import tariff of 1922 will come into force on December 1, next on goods imported into China by the Kowloon-Canton railway.

Make the acquaintance at the Theatre Royal on the 12th, 14th and 18th inst., of charming Mrs. Dermot and her five young boys... Sylvia, Evangeline, Babbie, Oliver and last but not least, little Joyce. Booking opens at Montrose tomorrow for the A. D. C.'s production of "I'll Leave it to You," a light comedy in 3 acts by Noel Coward.

Orders have been issued by the Chief of the Chinese Police at Shanghai to his subordinates that they must keep a sharp look-out for loafers who haunt the wharves and carry on a system of extortion. It is stated that, after agreeing upon a certain price to carry passengers' baggage, these men proceed half way, then stop and demand further payment, otherwise they damage the baggage.

Owing to the higher cost of materials, reports the *Canton Times* from the 1st of October, the Canton-Kowloon Railway Office has decided to increase the rate for freight charges of the goods reckoned in subsidiary currency. However, the fares for Third Class passengers have not been increased. As usual, one way fare is charged at \$1.20 subsidiary currency and return ticket at \$1.95.

The Foreign Loan reported to have been made by His Excellency has caused all sorts of rumours in Canton since the past few days says the *Canton Times* to-day. As the security for this loan and the way of disposing the money obtained from same have not yet been announced by His Excellency to the public, it is now reported that the Provincial Assembly has decided to hold a formal session on the coming Friday to query His Excellency on this matter.

MR. TOM WRIGHT'S DEPARTURE.

FAREWELLED BY PRESS COLLEAGUES.

Mr. Tom Wright of the *China Mail*, who leaves Hongkong this week for Hawaii, was the guest of his fellow journalists at a pleasant little farewell party held in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday. The local press community, which was very fully represented and many tributes were paid to the popularity of Mr. Wright and to the influence of his work upon Hongkong and Hongkong's newspapers.

The health of the departing guest was proposed by the chairman of the gathering, Mr. H. A. Cartwright of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, who described him as a journalist par excellence, capable of writing interestingly on any subject, and, if necessary, on none at all. His resourcefulness, Mr. Cartwright recalled, was shown years ago in a leader on a pair of trousers—a *four de force* worthy of the late George Augustus Sala, of whom it used to be said that he could write round a broomstick. More recently they had seen their friend drawn inspiration from a boil and a whitlow and take his readers on a personally conducted tour through "feverland." An example of his serious methods was furnished in the prose poem he wrote one St. George's Day extolling the beauties of England and the achievements of her sons. His path in life was marked out for him when, at the age of twelve, he contributed to a local newspaper his views on the duty of parents to their children. It was surprising that after the passage of so many arduous years his work should still retain the freshness and charm of youth. It might be said of him, as of Cleopatra, that age could not wither nor could time his infinite variety. The shafts of criticism which from time to time their friend directed at his colleagues never left a rankling wound because they were never tipped with venom. More often than not the object was merely to amuse either the writer or the reader. Indeed, it was doubtful if Mr. Wright was ever very much in earnest, except when

liberty was threatened or justice outraged. Without pretending to unqualified admiration of everything he wrote, one was compelled to admit the ability which he invariably displayed. Though their guest had always denied the dignity of the Press he had in his own way, and perhaps unconsciously, added to it by the evidence which his work furnished of omnivorous reading, wide experience, a rich vocabulary and, above all, native talent, which invested all that he wrote with a peculiar charm and distinction that knowledge alone could not have conferred.

Though something of a recluse and little known personally, yet in his character of "Adversarius" he had been the welcome companion of all classes of the community, and there could be no doubt that his pen had contributed very materially to the popularity and progress of the paper which he served. In bidding him farewell the members of the Press felt they were losing both a colleague and a friend. They sincerely hoped that in the more congenial climate to which he was going he would speedily be restored to health and that somewhere somehow they might meet him again.

Mr. A. Hicks, of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, who occupied the vice-chair, said he knew he was speaking what they all felt when he said that Mr. Wright had done the newspapers of the Colony a wonderful amount of good during his stay in Hongkong. He had encouraged them to be more outspoken, with the result that the Press in Hongkong was to-day a bigger power and influence than for many years past. More than that, he had done the whole Colony good; he had shaken it up, heightened its vision and made people conscious of the power of individual and combined effort to alter the things that needed altering. If he had not brought about that "social earthquake" of which they heard so much from him there had at any rate emanated the preliminary tremors; which usually heralded such disturbances; and if Hongkong ever did experience a social earthquake they would all have to acknowledge the part Mr. Wright had played in encouraging the conditions which gave rise to it. In leaving them he carried with him the sincerest wishes of all the newspaper men of the Colony that, wherever his lot was cast, he would find happiness and prosperity. They would all entertain of him the kindest of remembrances, knowing that it was doubtful if, taking him all in all, they would ever meet him like again.

After Mr. O. M. McDonald, of the *China Mail*, and Mr. H. A. Cartwright, of the *South China Morning Post*, had added their tributes of appreciation, the toast was enthusiastically honoured.

MURDERED DETECTIVE.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The funeral of Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen who was shot dead on Friday night, while attempting single-handed to cut off the retreat of a gang of armed robbers outside No. 26, Wingwo Street, took place on Saturday afternoon, with full honours. The various sections of the Force were represented and followed the coffin to Connaught Road west where it was taken on board a junk to be transported to Namtau and interred in the village of the deceased. Eight Europeans, twenty Indians and about two hundred Chinese policemen went up to the Government Civil Hospital mortuary about 8.30 p.m. and marched down to the sea front behind the remains of their late colleague, which were put in a typical Chinese coffin. The Chinese contingent was in charge of Sergeant Mason, while Inspector Mohinda Singh led the Indian company.

In the cortege were also the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), Mr. T. H. King (Deputy Superintendent), Mr. C. G. Perdue (Assistant Superintendent), Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Second Magistrate), Chief Detective Inspector Morrison, acting Chief Inspector Robert Macdonald, Chief Chinese Detective Han Hin, Principal Chinese Detective Li Wah, Inspector Ng Muk, Sergeant Major Kwong Yin kang and Wong Pui lam, and Detective Sergeants Pender and Rozekaw.

Arriving at the Praya the coffin lined up in two rows while the police was carried on board the junk. A touching sight was that of the sorrow-stricken, weeping wife and the sister of the deceased, who had to be carried away after the coffin had been put on the junk.

WUCROW NEWS.

DISTURBED CONDITIONS AFFECT BUSINESS.

Owing to disturbed conditions, Wuchow merchants are doing very little business. Bandits are active and the troops offer very little protection to the inhabitants. Orders for goods from Canton and Hongkong are temporarily suspended. The amount of poultry and cattle coming into Hongkong from Wuchow is also affected. The shipments now arriving, come from points on the West River below Wuchow. Communication with Lau Fu Ho is interrupted.

FOOTPADS ROB COOK.

A cook employed at No. 30, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, was stopped by footpads near the Lai Man Hing Kwong Knitting Factory in Jordan Road yesterday afternoon and robbed of \$38 which he had just drawn from a money loan association.

Three men accosted him together. One man who had a dagger searched the victim while the other two stood by, taking no active part in the hold up. After the robbery, all three men ran up the hillside.

UNLAWFUL DYNAMITE.

FISHERMAN'S NOVEL EXCUSE FAILS.

When charged before Mr. B. E. Linds this morning with the unlawful possession of two sticks of dynamite, a fisherman gave the novel excuse that he wanted the explosives for protection of his boat against pirates. He was fined \$50.

Replying in a characteristic utterance Mr. Wright re-ferred happily to the very good relations that existed between the employers and employees of the press of Hongkong. He admitted that on occasions his remarks had intentionally been written in lighter vein; and denied that he had his sarcastic and critical comments there had been any animus. Regarding the tributes paid to him Mr. Wright declared that he regarded them more as an expression of kindness and goodwill on the part of his confederates than as an indication of his own merits.

Mr. Wright proposed "The Local Press" and said that while he craved no social recognition, there should in Hongkong be better professional recognition of journalists. It was much too difficult for reporters to obtain information. The toast was responded to by Mr. M. F. Key.

WINGWO STREET MURDER.

ACCUSED CHARGED BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

CROWN CASE OUTLINED.

NEW EVIDENCE ORDINANCE'S EFFECTS.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton had before him at the Magistracy this morning, the two Chinese who were arrested by the police in connection with the armed robbery at No. 26, Wingwo Street on Friday night, when Detective Sergeant Sin Chuen was shot dead while attempting single-handed to cut off the retreat of the robbers.

The prisoners were:—Chiu Kam, 33 years, a native of Hopwo village, Chinguen district, living at the Man Yik Wo shop of No. 214, Queen's Road West; and Lin Shing Cheung, 27 years, a native of Hoyuen City, Hoyuen, of no occupation and no fixed abode.

The charges against them were:—(1) that they, with others, not in custody, at Wingwo Street on the night of September 29, feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, did kill and murder Sin Chuen, Detective Sergeant No. 100; and (2) that they, with others, not in custody, being armed with certain offensive weapons to wit, revolvers and daggers, did assault and put to dire fear and danger of their lives, Chiu Pak Chiu Pak Chan, Chiu Mei Cheung and others; and against their will steal and carry away a gold watch with metal chain and gold appendage, and money and notes to the value of \$5,395.

Both defendants, who were not legally represented, denied all knowledge of the charges. The second prisoner, Lin Shing Cheung, was further charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver loaded in five chambers, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

He denied this charge also, declaring that the revolver was picked up from the ground and was not found on him. Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, said that on the night of September 29, about 7.30 p.m., a number of armed robbers—a witness whom he was calling this morning because he was due to sail for Cuba tomorrow; could only speak of two—entered the first floor of No. 26, Wingwo Street, and opening a safe took out a large sum of money. They then went to the second floor and there made an attempt on a safe, the key of which was in the possession of a man who was absent from the house at the time of the robbery. The witness, Chui Pak, a merchant from Cuba who had been on a visit to his native village, and had arrived in the Colony on the morning of the robbery, on his way back to Cuba, lived temporarily on the first floor of the house, occupied by the Kwong Tak Loong shop. He returned from a walk at 7.30 p.m. and on entering the first floor, was met by two men, one of whom pointed a revolver at him while the other bound and gagged him. At the time he was wearing the watch and chain produced. These were taken away from him by one of the robbers after he had been placed in a cubicle. He would say that he did not see the watch and chain again until he identified them at the Central Station. He was able to identify the watch conclusively, because when he first arrived in Hongkong on his way to the country, he had had it repaired here, and the number on the repair ticket tallied with that on the watch. He stayed in the cubicle for about half an hour and then he heard the sound of police whistles in the street, followed by the report of firearms. He was very frightened at the time of the robbery and could not identify either of the two men who tackled him.

The Magistrate said that he supposed that under the new Ordinance which had just become law, in the witness's absence from the Colony, the evidence he was about to take from him would stand good at the Criminal Session.

Mr. Holmes said that even under the old Ordinance the deposition could be put in, but the difficulty was that it was impossible to prove that a witness was out of the Colony, even though someone who had bidden farewell to him were produced, as no one had actually seen him go out of the harbour in the ship. Chiu Pak then gave evidence bearing out Mr. Holmes' opening statement. After this the case was adjourned.

The Harbour Master received a message from the master of a.s. "Jaques," dated September 28, to the effect that a derelict fishing junk which had apparently been lately run down, was placed. The position given was lat. 22° 24' N. long 116° E.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

LAST YEAR'S PROFIT \$285,112.

This Company's Report for the year ending July 31st for presentation to Shareholders at the 26th. ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Company's Depot, 2, Lower Albert Road on Thursday October 12 at 12 noon is as follows:—

The profit for the year, together with the amount brought forward from last year's account, after writing off \$93,133.98 for Depreciation and bad and Doubtful debts, and providing for directors' and auditors' fees, amounts to \$285,112.10 which it is proposed shall be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.75 per share on 114,000 old shares.	\$ 199,500.00
To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share on 85,616 new shares.	62,499.63
To add to fire and Typhoon insurance fund.	10,000.00
To carry forward.	13,112.51
	\$ 285,112.19

Directors.—Mr. J. Bell Irving having left the Colony resigned his seat on the directorate. Mr. J. Scott Harston and Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. resigned during the year. Mr. F. Maitland died during the year after having been a director of this company for over 23 years. The following gentlemen were invited to fill existing vacancies:—Messrs G. M. Dodwell, A. B. Stewart, J. H. Taggart, Dr. J. W. Noble, A. E. Crappell and A. S. D. Couland. Mr. A. E. Crappell has since resigned on leaving the Colony.

Retiring Directors.—Rev. Father L. Robert and Mr. A. B. Stewart retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Audit.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET.

VISITING HONGKONG THIS MONTH.

The "U.S.S. Helena" arrived in port on Friday from Vladivostok to take up the position of senior ship, South China Patrol.

Her roster of officers is as follows:—Capt. R. A. Abernathy, U.S.N., Commander Lt. Com. H. B. Macleary, U.S.N. Executive Officer, Lieut. N. E. George, U.S.N. Engineer Officer, Lieut. A. E. Neely, (M.C.), Medical officer, Lieut. E. L. Bailey, (S. O.), Paymaster, Lieut. (J. G.) J. F. W. Gray, U.S.N., Lieut. (J. G.) J. P. Hildman, U.S.N., Lieut. (J. G.) T. R. Bostain, U.S.N.

2nd Lieut. L. E. Marie, U.S.M.C., Commanding detachment of marines. Practically the whole of the United States Asiatic Fleet will be in port during this month, each ship staying here for a few days.

The U.S.S. "Huron" is due to arrive on October 25, and will stay until November 2. She is the flagship of the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. The 12th and 18th Submarine Divisions comprising twelve submarines in all, with the depot ship, U.S.S. "Rainbow," are due to arrive here between October 14 and 18, and will stay ten days.

The 45th Destroyer Division, comprising the destroyers, "Proble," "Noah," "Sicard," "Pruitt," "Wm. B. Preston," and "Hubert," is expected on October 16. The 43rd Destroyer Division, comprising the U.S.S. "Black Hawk," flagship of destroyers, the U.S.S. "Stewart," flotilla leader, and the six destroyers, "Peary," "Pillsbury," "Pope," "Truxtun," "John D. Ford," and "Paul Jones" is expected on October 23. Both divisions will stay from five to six days.

The Mine Detachment is also expected to come here. There are four ships in the detachment, namely the minelayers "Rizal" and "Hart" and minesweepers, "Finch" and "Bittern." They are due to arrive on October 28 and sail on November 2.

STREET S' A CHING.

SHOP COOLIE ROBBED YESTERDAY EVENING.

A shop coolie employed at No. 3, Jubilee Street was walking in Queen's Road West at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when near the entrance of Bonham Strand a youth approached from behind and snatched from his jacket pocket \$177 in notes, the property of his master. The thief ran into Bonham Strand. The coolie gave chase, but the fugitive turned into a side lane and made good his escape.

POINT BLANK SHOTS.

YAMMATTI MURDER ATTEMPT FAILS.

PRESERVE OF MIND REWARDED.

Following a shooting incident on a piece of vacant ground behind the Yammatti Police Station at 6.30 yesterday morning, a Chinaman named Man Kai-chi is now in police custody, facing a charge of attempting to murder another Chinaman named Wing Leung.

Wing was walking towards the Yammatti ferry wharf when Man was alleged to have approached from behind and fired two shots at him from point blank range. By extraordinary luck, both bullets missed their mark. Wing, with great presence of mind, threw himself on the ground as if he had been hit. Man, successfully deceived, is then said to have made off.

However, attention was naturally attracted by the two reports and several policemen arrived from the nearby Police Station. Man's retreat was completely cut off and he was easily captured.

Wing declares Man was a stranger to him. Therefore he could offer no reason for the attempt on his life, unless it was a case of mistaken identity. The police believe some triad society affair is behind the shooting.

ROSARY SUNDAY.

CELEBRATION AT KOWLOON.

Yesterday was Rosary Sunday, and the feast was celebrated by the Roman Catholic community at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the seat of the local confraternity.

The festival was observed, with all its picturesque ceremony, as in former years.

The rector of the church, the Rev. Fr. Spada, assisted by other clergy celebrated masses at 6.15 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8 a.m., and at 9.30 a.m., there was a pontifical high mass which was largely attended.

The evening service which started at 4.15 p.m., with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by processions, sermon and benediction, was the principal part of the celebration and was attended by a large gathering of the faithful including representatives of the various Catholic confraternities of Hongkong.

The procession was of the usual picturesque character. In front was borne the Banner of Our Lady. Then came girls scattering flowers, followed by members of St. Joseph's Apostleship of Study, Apostleship of Prayer, St. Joseph's Confraternity, Blessed Sacrament Confraternity, Bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, The Children of Mary; more girls scattering flowers, and then the Clergy, preceding the Statue of Our Lady, the Guard of Honour, the Bishop, the Censuls and the Knights, Ladies' Apostleship of Prayer, the St. Cecilia Philharmonic Band and the faithful. The church was suitably decorated and there were large congregations.

HI H STREET FIRE.

TWO HOUSES COMPLETELY GUTTED.

Two houses in High Street—Nos. 55 and 57—were completely gutted by fire on Saturday afternoon. The outbreak originated in the back yard of the ground floor of No. 57, occupied by a contractor's shop. Helped by a strong wind, the flames quickly spread to the three floors above, used as dwellings. In a few minutes the flames had spread to No. 55, and when the fire brigade arrived soon after the alarm was given, at 1.32 p.m., both buildings were burning fiercely. As it was obviously impossible to save the buildings, attention was turned to preventing the flames from spreading further, and in this the fire fighters were successful. The fire burnt itself out within an hour. Damage to property on all four floors of No. 57 was estimated at \$2,805. The loss is not covered by insurance. The house itself was insured with the Sincere Insurance Co., for \$2,000. Particulars of damage and insurance in the case of No. 55, are not yet available.

"THE POWDER PUFFS."

CLEVER COMPANY'S FIRST SHOW TO-NIGHT.

"The Powder Puffs" arrived by the "Egra" today. They open in the Theatre Royal this evening with an excellent programme, and there is no doubt that Hongkong will give these clever English artists as good a reception as they received in critical Singapore.

MODERNISING CANTON.

RUMOURED PROPOSED \$5,000,000 LOAN.

Concerning Governor Chan Chik Yu's projected foreign loan, it has been rumoured that terms have been agreed for \$5,000,000 Hongkong currency for the redemption of the depreciated paper currency. The security mentioned is the Canton Mint. The period and rate of interest of the proposed loan have not yet been decided, but no difficulty is anticipated in this connection. It is expected that the preliminaries will be completed in a few days when the official documents will be signed. The amount will be paid into the Kwongtung Provincial Bank and will suffice to meet the calls in exchange for notes previously issued. Should this be brought about, the value of the notes will be on a par with silver subsidiary coins.

Another source of information claims that the loan will be devoted to municipal improvements. It says that a scheme to build up to date roads in all parts of Canton city except the Western Suburb where the streets have been fairly laid out, is being contemplated. When carried out, the streets will be equal to those of Hongkong and a uniform system of blocks of houses will be followed. Modern and sanitary markets and abattoirs will be built and fresh provisions will not be permitted to be displayed for sale in the streets. Improvements and renovations will be effected in the telephone, electric and water services and public latrines; the markets will be kept in a good state of repair. The projectors of the scheme feel that Canton can be thoroughly modernised in about three years.

The Government has made no definite announcement regarding the loan and the public has been trying without success to obtain a pronouncement. Influential circles have asked the Provincial Assembly to hold a session and secure the necessary data otherwise the people may repudiate the loan. The civil element does not regard the proposed loan with favour as it favours a policy of continual borrowing to carry on.

It had previously been proposed that the Provincial Assembly appoint a committee of experts to supervise the actions of the Finance Bureau. The scheme has been submitted to the Civil Governor, who has replied that the committee is unnecessary. The Provincial Assembly will again take up the question after the Mid-Autumn Festival.

LANE CRAWFORD LTD.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of Lane Crawford Limited was held at the office of the Hongkong Hotel Co. in Powell's Building this morning to consider draft new articles of association.

Dr. J. W. Noble presided and there were present: Messrs. W. A. Macleod, R. L. Bridger and M. Mami (directors), S. J. Jordan (secretary), W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor) and the following shareholders: Messrs. E. Ainslie, S. M. Churn, Chan Tong M. Gondall, E. H. Kharas, Leung S'uan A. T. Scriver and D. W. 418 son (representing the Hongkong Hotel Company).

The following resolution, moved by the Chairman and seconded by W. A. Macleod, was carried unanimously:—

"That the new Articles adopted by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The R. I. s.s. "Tanda" left Singapore on Oct. 30 and is due at Hongkong on Oct. 31. The B. F. s.s. "Cyclone" arrived at New York on Sept. 30. The B. F. s.s. "Flash" arrived from Liverpool and is due here on Oct. 1 and is due here on Oct. 1.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo by the s.s. "Elfrida" remaining undelivered after October 8 will be subject to rent. Damaged goods will be examined on Oct. 7. Agents—Struthers and Barry.

Cargo by the s.s. "Polaris" remaining undelivered after October 9 will be subject to rent. Damaged goods will be examined on Oct. 7. Agents—Bank Line.

ONLY "PASS" THROUGH.

Found in the captain's cabin (which he had evidently entered through a porthole) in the act of rifling up a locked drawer, a Chinaman named Chan Hung was sentenced to two months' jail by Marquis Magistrate (Commander) Beckwith (R.N.R.) this morning having been unlawfully aboard the Messagerie Maritime s.s. "Le St. Louis". The Magistrate told the hazy-eyed Chinaman that he was on board to buy empty bottles from first mate. He did not go into Captain's cabin—he "only passed through it."

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

REVISED IMPORT TARIFF OF 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REVISED IMPORT TARIFF OF 1922 will come into force in this district on 1st December, 1922 on goods imported into China by the Kowloon Canton Railway.

G. TYNE, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon District, 1st October, 1922.

HARBOR RACE.

Under the auspices of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, Monday, 9th October—Ladies' Race, 10th October—Gentlemen's Race, start at 5.15 p.m. Entrance fee one dollar.

Closes close to Hon. Secretary, V.R.C., on Friday 6th of October at 4 p.m. Hongkong, Oct. 3, 1922.

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Montreal, 23rd August, 1922.

M. R. ALLAN CAMERON is appointed Oriental Manager, with office at Hongkong, effective 1st October.

G. M. BOSWORTH, Chairman, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

W. B. MacINNES, Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

APPROVED: E. W. BEATTY, President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, have appointed the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as Traffic Agents in the East with Head Office at Hongkong.

ALLAN CAMERON, Oriental Manager.

G. M. R.

NOTICE.

THE INSTITUTE will reopen on MONDAY, October 2nd. Students will be enrolled at the Education Department only, and should apply at once for entry forms, Hongkong, October 2, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship.

"POLFRIC"

Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon wharf delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th October, 1922, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th October, 1922, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th October, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. General Agents. Hongkong, October 2, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (on account of the deceased).

TUESDAY,

October 3, 1922, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee Ho Lee Street.

1 Piano by L. Romhill, Wilmer (in good condition).

Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & ROUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship.

"CITY OF MELBOURNE"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon wharf delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 7th October, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th October, 1922, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

THE BANK LINE LIMITED.

General Agents.

Hongkong, October 2, 1922.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship.

"ELFRIDGE"

having arrived from above mentioned ports on Monday, October 2, 1922, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon wharf delivery may be obtained.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 9 a.m. Friday, October 6, 1922, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns and cargo undelivered after October 8, 1922, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

Agents, U. S. S. B. Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Hongkong, October 2, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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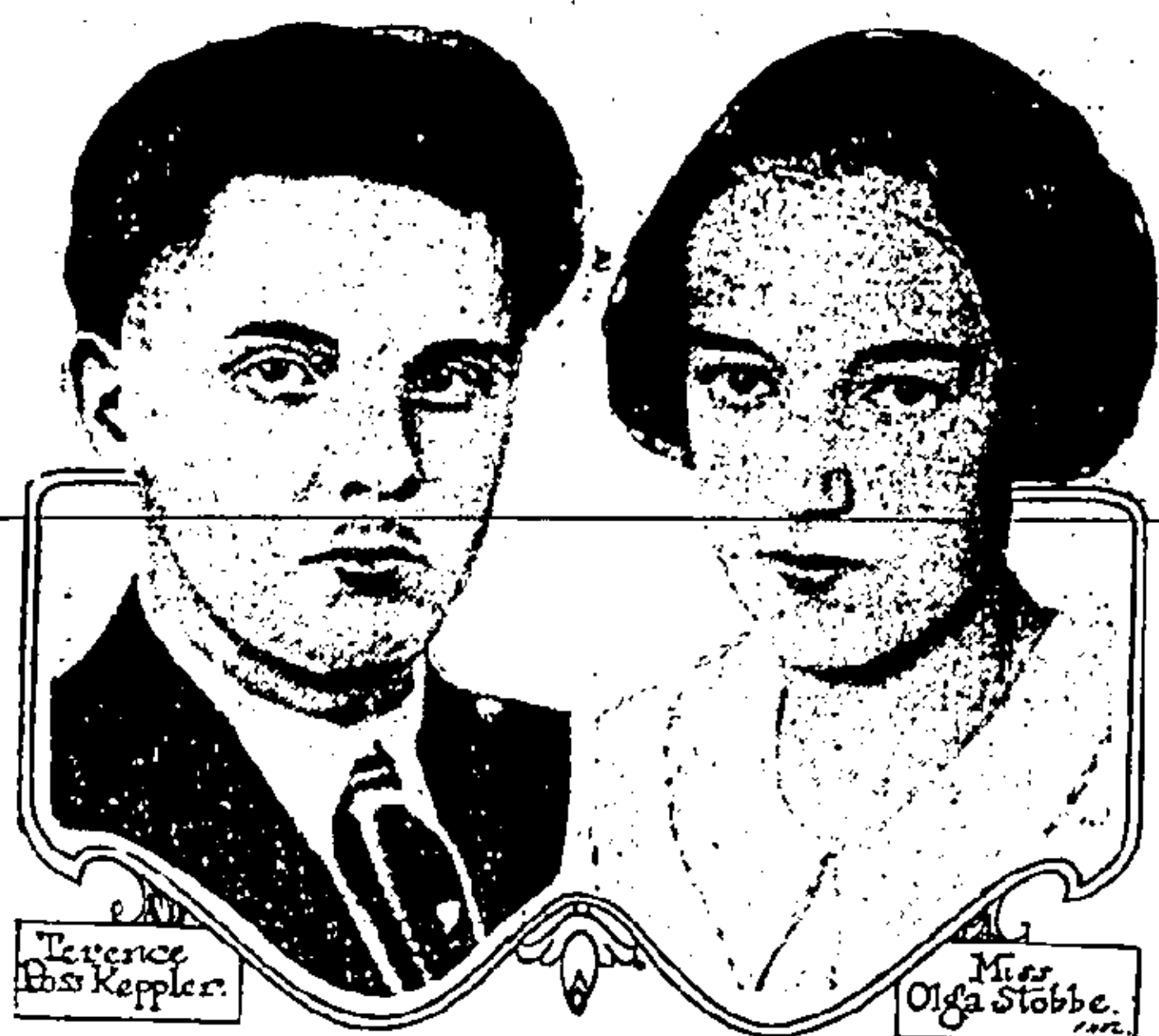
Given six months' jail for throwing restaurant crockery at woman she declares broke up her home.



Scrapped under the Washington agreement.



Towed away on the liner "Majestic" and brought back by the "Homeric."



Champion speed radio operator, committed suicide in Chicago when Miss Olga Stobbe, whom he had followed from Ohio, refused to wed him. He left a note asking the girl to kiss his dead face, or to put her picture in his pocket to be buried with him. Instead she went shopping, after indignantly denying his written statement that they had been secretly married.



Listening to mother elephant over the radio.



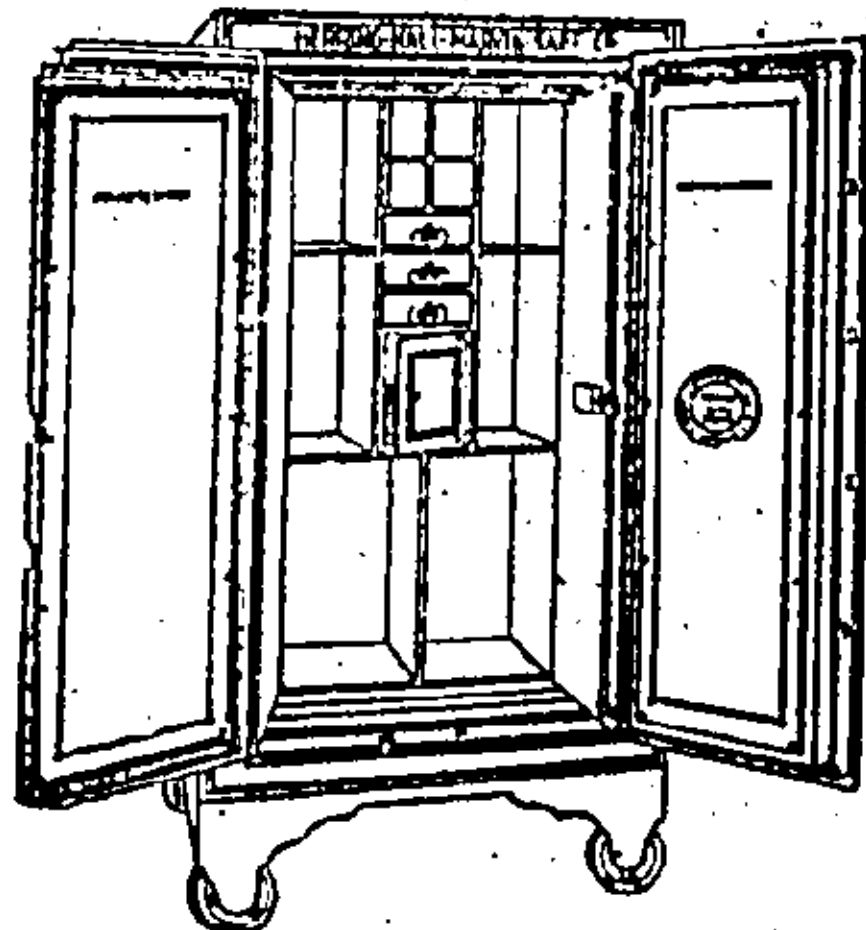
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

NEAR EAST.

PARIS, October 1st.
According to the *Le Journal*, a telegram from Mons. Franklin Bouillon, which was read to Anglo-Italian Ambassadors by Mons. Poincaré, yesterday, stated that Mustapha Kemal is conciliatory and ready to accept the armistice. It is intended to ask the National Assembly to accept the armistice. The telegram added that the Turks would agree to Allied contingents occupying Thrace, pending the outcome of the peace conference.

SMYRNA, September 30th.
Mons. Franklin Bouillon has arrived here. He interviewed Kemal and then both left for Ankara.

MALTA, September 30th.
The battleship *Kong George V.* has been hurriedly got out of dock and is now coaling and provisioning prior to departing for Constantinople. The *Benbow* will sail this week. Their arrival will make a total of nine capital ships, mounting twenty-four 15-inch guns and six 15.5-inch guns.

PARIS, September 30th.
A message from Ankara states that aeroplanes have bombed Greek ships off Mytilene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 30th.
Replying to General Harrington's second note, requesting retirement from the Neutral Zone, Kemal Pasha states that if the British are prepared to withdraw from the Asiatic coast, as France and Italy have done, he will order his forces to withdraw slightly and only to act in a police capacity. He announces his departure to Ankara to meet the National Assembly, but says he will meet General Harrington on the earliest possible occasion.

LONDON, September 30th.
The *Chicago Tribune's* Smyrna correspondent gives the text of the reply by the Ankara Government to the Allied Note. The Government accepts the wishes expressed in the Allied Note on condition that Constantinople and all Eastern and Western Thrace are immediately ceded. The reply accepts the proposal for an interview at Murrat to prepare the scope of a future conference.

Short of an actual outbreak of hostilities, the situation is as ugly as it can be. The Government's assurance to General Harrington is impeded by the fact that the British position at Chanak is full of menace. It is assumed in London that the British will refuse to withdraw there will be fighting. A mid-night report from Paris, that an ultimatum had been already launched evoked a prompt denial here.

ATHENS, September 30th.
The new Cabinet has been sworn in. The Premiership has been accepted by M. Zaimis Krokidas, and the portfolio for Foreign Affairs by M. Politis. MM. Zaimis and Politis are abroad at present, hence MM. Krokidas and Kanellopoulos, respectively, are acting as Premier and Foreign Minister.

LONDON, September 30th.
M. Venizelos has arrived in London. It is learned in London that ex-King Constantine and his family will depart from Athens tonight, aboard a Greek yacht. They will sail to a non-British Port.

PARIS, September 30th.
Advices from Athens state that ex-King Constantine and family are proceeding to Italy. They will probably settle in Palermo.

LONDON, September 30th.
The darkness of the position is unrelieved. A long Cabinet meeting was held yesterday afternoon and it was stated, in adjournment, that absolutely nothing had occurred and surprise was felt that no news had come to hand.

Cabinet ressembled late yesterday evening, and till 12.30 this morning. It stated there is no material change in situation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 30th.
The Ankara Representative has informed the British Authorities that Kemal Pasha hopes to arrange a meeting with General Sir Charles Harrington in a couple of days' time.

ROME, September 30th.
The Pope has telegraphed to Kemal Pasha asking him to countermand his order fixing September 30th as the day for the evacuation of Greeks from Smyrna. His Holiness entrusts all Christians to the care of Archbishop of Smyrna.

LONDON, October 1st.
The Constantinople correspondent of *Sunday Express* reports that Gen. H. Kemal Pasha, but *Lloyd News* Pol correspondent announces "definitely" with official authority, that until withdrawal from the Neutral Zone Allies decline to meet him in conference. The writer concludes from this that the sort of meeting can be arranged then.

Speculation is rife, not untinged with unreasonableness to the presence of Venizelos in London, also to the coming arrival of the Greek millionaire, Sir Basil Zaharoff, who the time has been credited with exerting great influence in political circles. Venizelos was sought out by nationalists, yesterday, and eventually a statement that the new Greek Government were asking him to represent in Europe, but he was first of all Allied opinion and will probably be to see President Poincaré on Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASE.

Boston, September 30th.
The New York Club won the American League Championship, beating Boston by 3 to 1.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REV.

LONDON, Oct. 1st.
The revenue of the United Kingdom for the first half of the financial year ended June 30, 1922, has been announced as a decrease of 524 million pounds, compared with the corresponding half of last year. The decrease includes the reduced income tax and property tax amounting 6,000,000.

NOTICE TO SHIPPER AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE:

FROM JAPAN.

Oct. 10. P. & O. Classy.

FROM MANILA.

Oct. 12. B. & O. Bellerophon.

Oct. 13. B. & O. West Prospect.

FROM BOMBAY.

Oct. 10. N. & Y. Akita Maru.

Oct. 12. N. & Y. Wakana Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Oct. 10. N. & Y. Osaka Maru.

Oct. 12. N. & Y. Wakana Maru.

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FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Oct. 12. N. & Y. Akita Maru.

Oct. 13. N. & Y. Wakana Maru.

FROM NEW YORK.

Oct. 12. P. & O. Classy.

FROM PORTLAND.

Oct. 27. B. & O. Montague.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Oct. 13. P. & O. Protetiaus.

FROM SEATTLE.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 13. K. K. Anyo Maru.

Oct. 14. K. K. Korea Maru.

Oct. 15. K. K. President Taft.

Oct. 16. K. K. Dewey.

Oct. 17. K. K. Elkhogro.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Oct. 1. A. L. Munsterland.

FROM LONDON.

Oct. 1. L. Glenapp.

Oct. 1. L. Glenavy.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 1. F. F. Tangze.

Oct. 1. F. F. Teuco.

Oct. 1. F. F. Eurydamas.

Oct. 1. F. F. Demodocus.

Oct. 1. F. F. Achilles.

Oct. 1. F. F. Pyrrhus.

Oct. 1. F. F. Agapenor.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Oct. 1. E. A. Asla.

Oct. 1. E. A. Panama.

Oct. 1. E. A. Malaya.

Oct. 1. E. A. Parana.

FROM THE WATER SUPPLY.

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On demand 6.2

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On Bombay 1.10

On demand 1.10

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NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. " 10 "

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. " 10 "

12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. " 10 "

2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "

4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. every 30 minutes

9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every 15 minutes

FATURDAYS.

Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. every 15 minutes

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon " 10 "

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "

1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "

4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

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